## FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Order for Predisposition Investigation (Not Guilty by Reason

of Mental Disease or Defect)

Form Number: CR-272

**Statutory Reference:** §§51.30(1)(b), 146.82(2)(c), 971.17(2), Wisconsin Statutes

**Benchbook Reference:** CR 34

**Purpose of Form:** To order Department of Health Services (DHS) to conduct a

predisposition investigation to assist the court in deciding whether the placement under the commitment should be institutional care or

conditional release.

Who Completes It: The court.

**Distribution of Form:** Original to file; copies to district attorney, defense attorney, DHS

**Accompanying Forms:** CR-271, Order of Commitment

**New form/modification:** Modified; 03/04.

**Modification:** Changed Department of Health and Family Services to Department

of Health Services (DHS).

**Comments:** The court may order this predisposition investigation or a

supplementary mental examination. A predisposition investigation

is to be ordered when the examination is to be conducted on an

outpatient basis (even if the defendant is in jail). The

supplementary examination is to be ordered when the court believes that an inpatient examination of the defendant is required

at a DCF facility. Only one of these examinations should be

conducted.

**About this form:** This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records

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Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial

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If you have additional information that does not change the

meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form

itself shall not be altered.

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